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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRIP OF BRAZILIAN SUPERIOR WAR COLLEGE ALUMNI

I. A DISTINGUISHED GROUP OF 35-40 ALUMNI OF THE SUPERIOR WAR COLLEGE WISHES TO VISIT THE U.S. DURING THIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR FOR A PERIOD OF THREE WEEKS IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER. ABOUT 60 PERCENT OF THE ALUMNI ARE CIVILIANS. THEY ARE INTERESTED IN VISITING NUCLEAR PLANTS, STEEL MILLS, FACTORIES, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, UNIVERSITIES AND TOURIST SITES.

II. THE ALUMNI ARE WILLING TO PAY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND THE COST OF ALL MEALS.

III. THEY SEEK USG COOPERATION IN THE FORM OF A BUS FOR INTERNAL U.S. TRAVEL AND, HOPEFULLY, LODGING WHENEVER MILITARY BASE BOQ NOT AVAILABLE. DEFENSE ATTACHE BRAZIL (DAO) ESTIMATES THAT FREE LODGING FOR 5 NIGHTS CAN BE ARRANGED AT MILITARY BASES. DAO ALSO BELIEVES IT CAN PROVIDE TWO ESCORT INTERPRETERS FOR THE GROUP DURING THE THREE-WEEK PERIOD.

IV. SUGGESTED BUS ITINERARY:

1. ARRIVE NEW YORK BY PLANE; BUS FROM NEW YORK TO MASSACHUSETTS.

2. MASS.: NUCLEAR PLANTS; UNIVERSITIES

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3. NEW YORK: WEST POINT, N.Y.C. TOURISM

4. PITTSBURGH: STEEL MILLS, FACTORIES

5. WASHINGTON: INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE COLLEGE, DOD, PENTAGON,  
IADB, DEPT. OF STATE; SIGHTSEEING.

6. NORFOLK: SACLANT HEADQUARTERS.

7. N. CAROLINA: FORT BRAGG: POPE AFB

8. GEORGIA: ATLANTA, FORT BENNING

9. FLORIDA: ELGIN AFB, DISNEY WORLD, CAPE KENNEDY, MIAMI.

V. POST REQUESTS DEPARTMENT CONSIDERATION FOR SPECIAL GRANT OF  
APPROXIMATELY \$15,000 TO COVER COSTS IN PARAGRAPH  
III ABOVE, FOR 35-40 ALUMNI OF THE SUPEIROS WAR COLLEGE  
OF BRAZIL.  
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